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METHOD FOR FABRICATING	)	
THIN METAL-CONTAINING	)	
LAYERS HAVING LOW	)	
ELECTRICAL RESISTANCE	)	

**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated Aug. 28, 2009, please enter the following amendments to the claims and consider the following remarks.